





**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Tuesday Morning, Oct. 6, 1888.  
**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.  
**TO AGENTS.**  
Settlements on accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

**Free Trade and Confederation.**  
Our correspondent upon Free Trade does not, we are glad to find, insist upon his original proposition of confining Free Trade in Vancouver Island, to those articles which are not produced upon the Island, half measures adopted for expediency, and for the sake, perhaps, of conciliating or protecting some particular party or interest, ought never to be adopted; they have no stability about them, for they can never give satisfaction; like the sliding scale of which we used to hear so much of a quarter of a century ago, they are founded upon the erroneous and mischievous idea of its being lawful and allowable to sacrifice principle to expediency, and owe their origin to the mistake often made by statesmen, of attempting to gain an object, or to carry a point, by giving up some fundamental part of that which is good in their policy. Conciliatory measures are under certain circumstances excusable, nay they may even be desirable, when by their adoption political strife may be avoided; and the elements of what is good on both sides, may be infused into the strategy adopted by a coalition of political opponents. We are led into this train of ideas by the tone of the suggestions made by our correspondent in his letter of the 28th ultimo. Indignant as he was disposed to be with all supporters of Confederation, a short time ago, he seems now ready to look the possibility of its consummation in the face, and admitting such a possibility is prepared to examine the position, and to inquire what will be really to the interest of the Colony should it take place. His suggestions that the people should "examine and see whether Free Trade in Vancouver Island would be beneficial to the Colony," seems quite in accordance with the views of the advocates of Confederation, the ninth resolution passed by the Convention at Yale, leaves the question of the expediency of the establishment of a Free Port on the Pacific Coast, to the Legislature of British Columbia, after admission into the Dominion, or in other words, to the representatives of the people; and to the Parliament of the Dominion is left the framing of the measure to make provision for the establishment of such Free Port. Our correspondent on the other hand desires that "Free Trade in Vancouver Island be made part of the conditions of the Union, and that it be inserted in the Organic Act," provided that after examination it should be found to be beneficial to "the Colony." The object being to give to it the stamp of durability, this no doubt is desirable, nothing can be worse for a country than continued change of policy. In the progress of a young Colony change may from circumstances be a necessity, but it should never be allowed to have even the semblance of retrogression. There can be little doubt that if Free Trade in Vancouver Island be once adopted as British Columbian policy, it will continue whether it become law under the Act of Confederation or otherwise. It will be well for the people of the Colony to consider what terms they desire to make, before our admission into the Confederacy, comes to be discussed in the Imperial Parliament; there are not at present sufficient opponents to Confederation to prevent its consummation when once it is taken up as an Imperial question, if then it be possible for those for and against, to consider and discuss the matter impartially upon all its bearings, good must result, and whilst any precipitate rush into Confederation, under the romantic idea that the Dominion will do everything for us would be avoided, the equally dangerous alternative of being Confederated by the Imperial Parliament before our views are heard, will be avoided. It must never be forgotten that if the Colonial Office suggests to Mr. Seymour the propriety of bringing the matter before the Legislative Council, in order to carry out the pre-arranged policy of Her Majesty's Government, there will be no appeal to the people, it will then be too late to consider terms. Let us be prepared in time to express our wishes decidedly; it is quite possible by conciliation, and coalition, to be tolerably unanimous as to the conditions which, if it be inevitable, we should all be desirous of seeing imposed as preliminaries to Confederation. We therefore coincide with our correspondent in the desirability of considering well,

whether Free Trade in Vancouver Island would be advantageous with Confederation; if the verdict be in favor, then let it be made one of the preliminary conditions by all means. Those who are opposed to the principles of Confederation, are giving up no part of their position, by considering its adjuncts, now whilst they have the opportunity; if they are in a minority upon the main question it does not follow that they may not be with the majority upon some of the collateral issues.

**New Advertisements.**  
**CONFEDERATE LEAGUE.**  
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF the Confederate League will be held at Smith's Hall, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.  
By order, ROBERT BEAVEN, Sec.  
Victoria B. C., Oct. 5, 1888. oc21

**Fruit Trees FOR SALE.**

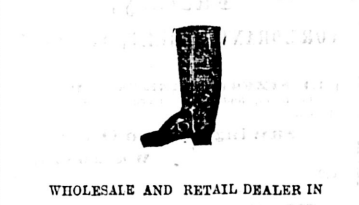
**ISLAND GROWN CHERRIES, PLUMS,** Pears, Apples, Filberts, Eating Chestnuts, Apricots, Peaches, Vines, Figs, Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Lawton Blackberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Sea-kale.  
ALL KINDS OF Evergreen Shrubs, California Big Tree, Laurels, Cypress, Laurustinas, Fire-bush, Hollies, Box, Dwarf, Standard and Climbing Roses, Lillies, Peonies, Violets and all kinds of Bulbs.  
PLANTS CAREFULLY PACKED.  
**J. CLAYTON,** Nursery and Seedsmen, Moss Street Nursery.

Orders left at HEBBARD & CO'S Feed Store, Government street, promptly attended to. oc23m

**For San Francisco Direct**

**THE A 1 AMERICAN BANK MONEY NICK,**  
Captain MARSHALL,  
Now loading at the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. Can take a few more tons, if application be made at once.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to MILLARD & BEEDY, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.  
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6th, 1888. oc2

**Jesse Cowper,**



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**Boots & Shoes**

**LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS:**  
Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co's. At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

**THE LATEST STYLES**

Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco oc6 Im

**Long Rubber Boots**

30 CASES OF THE ABOVE FOR Sale by the undersigned. oc5

**FINDLAY & DURHAM.**

**EXPRESS.**

**IN ORDER TO AFFORD PARTIES** an opportunity of answering correspondence by the Express, which was delayed last week, the Express for Cariboo will close on Tuesday morning, at 7:30.

By JOHN HENDERSON, Agent. oc5

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

**AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS** security.

**HOUSES TO LET.**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES** for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSON, Agent, Government street, near Broughton. y20

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING.**

**FRANCIS DODD BEGS TO INFORM** the Residents of Victoria that he will leave this city within a month, all who wish their Chimneys cleaned HAD BETTER HURRY UP, and leave their orders at FELL & CO'S, Fort street and they will meet with prompt attention.

THE PLANT FOR SALE. oc3

**Agricultural & Horticultural Society.**

**NOTICE.**

**EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO** hand their Lists of STOCK and PRODUCE for the Show immediately, to the undersigned, who will attend daily at the Seed Store, Yates street, from 12 to 5.

J. CHEENEY BALES, Hon. Sec. oc3

**NOTICE.**

**MR ROBERT P. RUTHER HOLDS** the Power of Attorney of Sproat & Co.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSON, Store street, Victoria, V. I., Oct. 1st, 1888. oc2

**For Victoria Direct.**

**AMERICAN BANK RIVAL,**  
Capt. REVELL,  
Now loading at an Francisco, will positively sail for this Port on the 1st of OCTOBER.

For Particulars apply to MILLARD & BEEDY, Wharf street.

Or PICKETT & HARRISON, 318 Front street, San Francisco. oc25

**FLOUR.**

**Standard & other Brands**  
Ex G. S. Wright,  
FOR SALE BY  
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,  
WHARF STREET. oc28

**New Advertisements.**  
**New Clothing Store.**  
**ADAMS & BEAVEN,**  
Having formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Business of  
**CLOTHIERS & HATTERS,**  
In the Premises formerly Occupied by R. H. ADAMS, on  
**GOVERNMENT STREET,**  
Desire to inform the Public that having Reduced the Price of every Article in the HAT TRADE to the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURE, and by IMPORTING DIRECT their well-assorted  
**Stock of Clothing, &c.,**  
Are determined that no House in the Trade can or shall Undersell them.  
Our Motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns."  
**R. H. ADAMS. ROBERT BEAVEN.**  
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**To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.**  
**VICTORIA HOUSE,**  
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.  
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of  
*Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c*  
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles,  
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.  
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:  
White and Printed Calicoes, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also, on Hand in Great Variety.  
Wm. DENNY, Manager. oc27

**Biscuit, Crackers AND PILOT BREAD.**  
MANUFACTURED AT THE CRAIG-MA FLOWER BAKERY, by K. MCKENZIE.  
For Sale in Lots to Suit.  
Apply to THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, June 11th, 1888. oc27

**Gunpowder, BLASTING & SPORTING**  
FROM THE MANUFACTORY OF CURTIS & HARVEY.  
FOR SALE BY THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, WHARF STREET. oc20

**Pianofortes**  
BY KIRKMAN AND COLLARD & COLLARD,  
FOR SALE BY THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, WHARF STREET. oc25

**Billiard Cloth**  
FOR SALE, BY THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, Wharf street. oc24

**SCHOONER FOR SALE.**  
THE SCHOONER CODFISH, 18 32-45 Tons Register.  
For particulars apply to SPROAT & CO., Store street oc19

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
THE OFFICE OF THE SPRING RIDGE Water Works Company, Limited, is removed to Government street, next door to Mr P. O'Dwyer. Orders left at the Office will receive immediate attention. oc26

**Phenix Fire Assurance COMPANY.**  
LOMBARD STREET and CHANCERY CROSS LONDON.  
Established 1782.  
For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.  
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Eight Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.  
The security offered to the public by the Phenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.  
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to:  
ROBERT BEAVEN, Acting Agent, Government street oc11m

**Fellows, Roscoe, & Co.**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
**EX SPIRIT of the AGE**  
AND  
**PRINCESS ROYAL.**  
Lea & Perrin's Sauce  
Morton's Mixed Pickles  
Sardines, in qr and hlf tins  
Candles, in 25 lbs boxes, Price's  
Boiled Linseed Oil and Paints  
Wood Matches  
Paper Hangings  
Bar Tumblers and Assorted Glassware  
Leather Calf Skins  
Pick Steel and Pick Iron, assorted sizes, a large lot  
Tin Plates, assorted kinds  
Sheet Iron, assorted sizes  
Bar Iron, all sizes  
Bar Lead  
Zinc  
Looking Glasses  
Horse Nails, Griffin's

**TO ARRIVE**  
**PER PRINCE VICTOR,**  
R G and Common Sheet Iron  
18 casks Zinc  
Block Tin, in bars and pgs  
Horse Nails, &c.

**Always on Hand a Large Assortment of English and American Hardware, Cutlery, Platedware, Iron, Steel and Metal.**

**New Advertisements.**  
  
**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Spectacles, Field Glasses, Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Telescopes, Compasses, Music Boxes, &c. &c. &c.**  
The undersigned has, in addition to his Ordinary Large and Fine Selection of  
**FINE GOODS**  
Received lately many of the  
**RICHEST KINDS OF JEWELRY,**  
Of the Latest Manufacture,  
(Which he offers at)  
**THE LOWEST PRICES.**  
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes, Jewelry, &c., Carefully Repaired and Warranted.  
Also, JEWELRY of any Description made to Order.  
Orders from the INTERIOR Promptly attended to at  
**J. L. JUNGEMANN'S,**  
MASONIC BUILDING, Government street, Victoria, V. I. oc24

**Carpets! Carpets!!**  
AND  
**Floor Cloth.**  
EX "PRINCESS ROYAL,"  
And other Late Arrivals,  
Comprising Invoices of well-selected  
Brussels, Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpets,  
And Nairn & Co's Patent  
**OIL CLOTH.**  
In Quantities to suit Purchasers, at Reasonable Prices.  
ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
**CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BEDDING, BLANKETS, LAMPS, AND FITTINGS,**  
Paper Hangings, TABLE CUTLERY, Electro-Plated Ware, HARDWARE, TOOLS, TINWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,  
Children's Carriages,  
&c., &c., &c., &c.

**AT D. Edward's,**  
New & Second-hand Establishment,  
**FOUNTAIN PLACE.**  
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**JOHN WEILER,**  
FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,  
**UPHOLSTERER**  
AND  
**Paperhanger,**  
Has on hand and offers for Sale  
**WALL PAPER,**  
Long English Rolls, from 16 cts. per Roll upwards.  
Lounges, Spring, Hair, Wool, Pulu and Straw Mattresses, Brass and Mahogany Window Poles, Cornices, Window Blinds and other Upholstery Goods;  
...ALSO...  
All Sorts of Upholstery done, such as Repairing Spring Mattresses and Lounges, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Fixing Curtains and Blinds, Hanging Wall Paper, &c., &c., &c.

**AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**  
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**JOHN WEILER.**

**NOTICE.**  
**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I** will only accept CASH for RENT as well as for any other payments to be made to me.  
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Ld. LOWENBERG

**New Advertisements:**  
**"Spirit of the Age,"**  
**"Princess Royal,"**  
AND  
**"Prince Victor."**

**JOHN WILKIE & CO.**  
OFFER  
**FOR SALE**  
THE FOLLOWING  
**GOODS,**  
To Arrive per above Vessels,  
Now shortly due here from London.

**COATS**—Tweed, Doeskin, Beaver and Black Cloth, in all styles; Inverness Wrappers, Waterproof Coats, &c.  
**TROUSERS**—Cassimere, Tweed, Doeskin, Witney, Beaver, Moleskin, Corduroy, Duck, Dungaree, &c.—a great variety.  
**VESTS**—Fancy Silk and Wool, Black Cloth, Tweed, Doeskin, &c.  
**BOYS' CLOTHING**—A Large Assortment.  
**OVERSHIRTS**—Blue Pilot, Tweed, Grey and Blue Serge &c., Cardigan Jackets.  
**CRIMEAN SHIRTS**, with Collars—A Large Assortment.  
**DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS**, in Flannel, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton.  
**MENS' SOCKS**—Scotch Knit, Lambs' Wool, Merino and Cotton—Plain and Fancy.  
**SHIRTS**—White Long Cloth and Fancy Regatta Shirts.  
**HATS and CAPS**—Soft Felt Hats, in all qualities; Beaver Plush Hats, Navy Caps, &c.  
**HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.**—Bandana, White Cambric and Printed Cotton Handkerchiefs, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Ties, Woollen Scarfs, Linen and Paper Collars, Woollen Gloves Braces, &c., &c.  
**DRY GOODS**—Cotton Prints, Winseys, Tartans, Coburgs, Woollen Shawls, White and Grey Calicoes, White and Colored Saxony Flannels, Baizes, Roll Cambrics, Selicias, Diapers, Turkish Towels, Ribbons, Cotton & Merino Hose, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Fancy Bugle and other Trimmings, Linen Napkins, Bed-Tick, Linen Threads, &c., &c.  
**HABERDASHERY**—A Complete Assortment.  
**ENGLISH BROGANS**—A Large Lot of Superior qualities in American Shapes.  
**BOOTS and SHOES**—English Rubber Boots and Shoes.  
**ENGLISH SOAP, CANDLES, &c.**

**JOHN WILKIE & CO.,**  
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There is a general inquiry respecting the population of Victoria and vicinity. In order to meet it we have obtained a table, which on the whole, we believe, may be relied upon for correctness. Victoria City may be set down to number about 3000 exclusive of Indians. In the winter season the number is considerably more. In this connection we may be justified in seeking to support the impression, viz, that our population has for some time past ceased to diminish. We have taken pains to notice the arrival and departures of our steamers &c, and we have come to the conclusion that the population of the Colony is once more on the increase.

Table with 4 main sections: Children, Colored, White, and a summary row. Each section has columns for Males and Females, and a Total column.

FROM THE MAINLAND INTERIOR.—A New Agricultural Settlement &c.—A gentleman who has just returned from the mainland portion of the Colony around Nicolai Lake, has given us interesting news concerning a new and inviting agricultural settlement which is now being taken up and occupied. Messrs Andrews & Charters keep a trading post on the Lake mentioned,—which is about 100 miles from the town of Yale. Dalby and Clapperton, on the shores of the Lake, hold about 320 acres of splendid land, 30 acres of which are already under crop; the land was only taken up in the spring; they have five head of cattle, two hundred sheep and have three buildings erected, all in the space of six months. Mickle Bros' ranch is situated eight miles from the west end of the Lake, has been very lately taken up; this season have sowed 50 tons of good hay, and expect some stock daily. In addition to those farms mentioned, there are three others settled upon. All kinds of grain—wheat, barley, oats, Indian corn, &c, ripen here and appear to thrive admirably. On Dalby and Clapperton's claim the crops looked excellent, and that too, considering the drought experienced during the season—moreover the seeds were late in being sown. The whole country around, many miles square in extent, is described as a beautiful rich, rolling, agricultural and pastoral district covered with the bunch grass, and requiring but little labor to put it under profitable cultivation, and capable of making homesteads in every sense of the term. Roads, bridges, &c, via Boston Bar to Nicolai, is said by the Indians to be the best travelling past, but there are two others which can be availed of—one at Cook's ferry, the other at Nicomen House, on to the wagon road. The trail from Nicolai to Kamloops is so good that it can be ridden over—30 miles in one day. Mr and Mrs Charles had arrived at the latter place on Saturday fortnight. With regard to the Bonaparte country the same favorable accounts can be given. Cornwall's grist mill has commenced to run. The roads in the upper country, if we may call it, are in pretty good condition, the bridges particularly so. Fog, and smoke from forest fires prevailed in every direction. Some Chiuamen just in from Kootenay got on board the steamer at Hope—John didn't deny, having made each, his respective pile. The Indians fear a short season in salmon, and consequently look forward to deprivations in the winter.

MR JUSTICE BEGGIE ON GAMBLING IN CARIBOO.—The Assize Grand Jury were addressed by His Lordship Mr Justice Begbie in his usual impressive style. Among other things he adverted to the fact that personal application had been made to him for the purpose of repressing gambling; that these applications were in the light of vague charges of a general nature, made to him in a manner so irregular that he could order no direct action to be taken in the matter; that it devolved upon the Grand Jurors, who in their position represented the interests of society, and were in fact its guardians, to take the measures necessary to repress vice when it could be shown to exist, that no more person strongly discountenanced this vicious habit than he did. But the public had its remedy, establish but one case before the Court and the severest penalty of the law would be visited upon the delinquent. That the system suggested of using the ordinary police force in the matter was a bad one, as it would convert them into spies and informers, and create such a feeling of distrust that the real benefits arising from the performance of their duties as officers of the peace, would in a measure be defeated, and the object of the appointments to the force be partially frustrated. We regret that we cannot give the charge in full.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The election yesterday for Chief Engineer and Assistant went off quietly and with excellent spirit, bearing high testimony to the character of our Fire Brigade. The contest was not very close, Kremler for Chief and Vogel for Assistant, carrying a decided majority. The total number of votes polled for Chief were 113, out of which Mr Kremler got 82 and Mr Duck 31 leaving a majority of 51 for Kremler. For Assistant Chief the total vote polled was 116, out of which Vogel got 56, Levy 43, Dalby 16, leaving a majority of 13 for Vogel. The result of the election appeared to give general satisfaction. In the evening the new Chief met the firemen at the Tiger Engine House in complement of his election, where for a few hours the spirit of conviviality prevailed.

THE EXHIBITION.—The committee of management of the Agricultural Exhibition are at work earnestly in making necessary preparations for the show. The cattle yards of J P Davies & Co are being put in thorough order, and the two adjacent vacant lots are being enclosed and furnished with tables and benches. From these lots on either side the yards, communication will be cut, so that in passing from one section of the exhibition to another visitors will experience no inconvenience. We are further requested to state that the yards will be open for the reception of all articles for exhibition all Wednesday, and at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning. Subscribers can get their tickets at Messrs Jay & Bales' store, Yates street.

SURVEY OF INDIAN RESERVES.—Mr Mohun O E, has been engaged by the Land and Works department for some weeks past in surveying and laying off Indian reserves in the sections of country written of elsewhere. He returned on Saturday. It will be seen that the much talked of question is now being attended to. Mr Pearce, Assistant Surveyor General, is at the present time engaged on the Chilwack, also in surveying and apportioning Indian reserves and claims.

POLICE COURT.—Saml Moses and George, a Telapuan Indian, were brought before the court yesterday on a cross charge of fighting and assault in the public streets. On the first charge both were acquitted, but 'George' was convicted of assault and was fined \$10, or in default of payment, 14 days imprisonment.

SMALL POX.—We regret to learn that some cases of this disease in a light form, have appeared within the last few days amongst our white population. So far, however, there is no occasion for any serious alarm; but it would be well that precautionary measures be at once adopted to prevent its further spread.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE was to leave for New Westminster this morning at 8 o'clock. On her last trip she brought down 60 tons of freight belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co, consisting of wagons, &c. They will probably be sent to San Francisco.

THE FAVORITE.—This schooner will probably leave for the Sandwich Islands to-day. Her cargo consists of lumber, vegetables, potatoes, &c, and cranberries.

THE ROBERT COWAN has discharged her cargo, and will proceed to Captain Stamp's mill, Burrard Inlet, to load with lumber for the Sandwich Islands.

THE PANAMA REVOLUTION. From the Star and Herald of Sept. 1st: The Provisional Government, inaugurated on the 5th of July, by a revolution headed by General Ponce, supported by the Battalion Santander, breathed its last on Saturday, after an eight weeks' reign, during which time it succeeded in spending every dollar that the treasury could raise, breaking up business throughout the country, sinking the State as deep as it could in debt, and leaving it at present in the utmost disorder and destitution. The ill-feeling which existed between the Battalion Santander and the Panama Militia broke out on Saturday morning last, when the former were dispersed and dispersed by the latter, who took possession of the arsenal and now remain in command of the city. During the fracas which occurred in front of the Cuartel de las Moujas, Capt Urdiales Mesa was killed and Sergt Amaya wounded; they were both of the Battalion Santander; the former was shot by a revolver in the hands of Captain Rafael Alajero, whilst he was attempting to arrest Mesa. After the militia got possession of the Cuartel they fired some twenty shots in the most reckless manner, seven of which took effect in a cottage belonging to Mr Boyd and adjoining his residence, the balls passing completely through it into his yard. During the time all this was transpiring President Ponce and Gen Mesa were returning from Aspinwall, where they had gone to meet General Acosta. On arriving at the station General Mesa was arrested by order of General Corrozo and placed in the guard-house of the militia outside the walls, where he still remains a prisoner.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.
A New Peace Congress.
THE SPANISH RESOLUTION.
Flying of Queen Isabella.

Europe. New York, Oct. 1.—The mail advices from London state that the Committee charged with the arrangements for the Congress of peace and liberty are to meet at Berne, October 22d, and have published their programme; after affirming that religion is a matter of individual conscience, and that it, as well as public instruction ought to be eliminated from political institutions in order that the Churches may no longer prevent the free development of society; that the United States and Europe can have no organization, except one founded on popular democratic institutions having federation as its bond, and that the existing system of political economy ought to be radically changed. They protest in the name of the league against any attempt at social reform made by any despotic power, and propose for discussion the following questions: First, in what relation to peace and liberty are the advantages of the abolition of permanent armies and national militia, or even of a general disarmament. Second, what are the relations of the social and economic questions with that of peace by means of liberty. Third, in what relation to peace and liberty are the advantages of the separation of Church and State. Fourth, how may the federation principle be applied in different countries, and what may be the advantage of the Constitution, of the United States to Europe; at this Congress women will be allowed the same rights as men.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The following is received from Madrid, dated to-night: General Pavia has arrived here, he was badly wounded in the battle with the revolutionary forces. The Royal arms are removed from the public buildings; throughout the city soldiers and citizens everywhere fraternize with the army. Buildings in several quarters of the city are illuminated.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Madrid is quiet, a provisional junta is organized with Mallo for President. No measures have yet been taken, looking to the future of the country, beyond denouncing (?) a plan for a Republic, nor will there be, until Generals Prim and Serrano arrive. The battle between Pavia and Serrano occurred at Alcantar near Cordova. It was very short and there were but few losses. The success of the revolutionary movement in Spain ending as it has in the expulsion of Queen Isabella gives much rise to speculation as to her probable success, or it is generally believed the known dislike of Napoleon to the Orleans family is fatal to the hope of the Duke de Montpensier; and that a Carlist will be chosen to rule over Spain is regarded as impossible. The ancient rights of the House of Savoy to the throne of Spain are beginning to be discussed, and the Duke of Casta, the second son of King Victor Emmanuel is talked of as an available candidate.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Queen of Spain has arrived at Bayonne.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The La France of to-day discusses the prospects of Spain, and predicts that the present revolution there, has availed a violent civil war. The Queen of Spain and the members of the Royal Family, who were with her at San Sebastian crossed the frontier on September 30th, and immediately proceeded to Biarritz where the Queen had an interview with Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie; after a brief delay the Queen and family left Biarritz for Castle Pau which has been assigned to her as a residence during her sojourn in France.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—General Prim and Marshal Serrano have arrived. The citizens are arming themselves and have occupied the guard house and various military posts within and around the city. Barcelona has joined the revolution. The residents are sending a deputation to the provisional junta now in session, to congratulate them on the success of the patriotic movement.

California. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The grand torch light procession of the Union Republicans to-night was a magnificent demonstration. The line of the procession extended the entire length of Montgomery street through Second to Howard streets. The members marched four and eight abreast, and each one bore a torch lantern or transparency. Arrived, bark Groughton, from Glasgow. Sailed, Oct. 1.—Bark Rainier, Port Gambi; ship Marmion, Port Townsend; bark Entine Emma Augusta, Port Townsend.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.
Eastern States.
New York, Sept. 17.—An auction sale of the pews in the new Jewish Synagogue has realized the sum of \$750,000, which will defray all the indebtedness and place \$100,000 in the sinking fund.

The upper portion of James Gordon Bennett's house on Washington Heights, was burned to-day. The damage was \$20,000.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—For the past two weeks the streams in Kentucky have swollen to a great height. The low lands are overflowed and crops submerged.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The mare (not the steamer as before reported) Lady Thorne has been sold to Mr Welch of Chesnut Hill, for \$17,500.

New York, Sept. 17.—Benjamin Moran, Secretary of the American Legation, has gone on a special mission to St Petersburg. He also carries dispatches to the American Embassy at Berlin. Baneroff, Minister at Berlin, is travelling in South Germany.

St Louis, Sept. 19.—Two thousand and eleven buildings are now in process of erection or just finished, in this city at a cost of \$15,000,000.

About one hundred citizens of St Louis, embracing representatives of nearly every branch of business, left this place for Omaha and the end of the Union Pacific Railroad. Their object is to examine the country and develop its resources and endeavor to bring the trade of that region to St Louis.

The next triennial convolve of the Knight Templars will be held in Baltimore.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Working Women's Association organized yesterday. Mrs. Clara Corbett is President. The object is to endeavor by organizing similar to men's trades unions to regulate women's wages and obtain higher rates.

The women of the Women's Association, at No 14 Elizabeth street, have organized a Working Women's Association, No 2. There were nearly a hundred members present, who appointed Mrs N K Putman delegate to the National Union, to assemble in this city on Monday next.

The English cricket players played a game of base ball with the American nine to-day. The score was 33 for the English and 10 for the Americans.

A fire on Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, to-day, destroyed seven dwellings and eight stores with tenements over them. Thirty families were rendered homeless. Total loss, \$150,000.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of the steamer Northern Light, which left here August 22d for Bremen, and has not been heard from. All vessels arriving report damages from a cyclone, on the 6th at sea.

Senator Sprague is reported to be confined to his house at Providence with a broken leg.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Gen M Costa, Colombian Minister, accompanied by his Secretary of Legation, was presented to the President to-day. The usual formal diplomatic speeches were made on the occasion.

Alexander H Stephens, of Georgia, paid his respects to the President at the Executive mansion to-day.

Europe. PARIS, Sept. 16.—Rio Janeiro advices state that Brazil has apologized for the detention of the U S gunboat Washington.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Napier has arrived and has been tendered the freedom of the city.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—A letter to the Independence Belge from Constantinople, on the 8th instant, states that the Turkish authorities have suppressed an attempt of the Greeks at Chio, to celebrate the day of the baptism of the Graecian king. An attaché of the American Consul is one of the persons arrested. It is said that Admiral Faragut petitioned for his release but was refused.

Central America. The steamship Arizona from Aspinwall, Sept. 12, has arrived. Gen Gorta and Males were disturbing the Government by opposing the elections in the interior. President Corrozo has dispatched troops to suppress the difficulty. Several revolutionary characters have been banished and the Government was strenuously exerting itself to restore tranquility. Diaz and Bermudez remained in Panama by permission of the Government. In a squall at Aspinwall, Sept 8th, the American brig Rolling Wave was struck by lightning and suffered damage.

A violent hurricane passed over Tobago on the 9th, accompanied by a whirlwind which uprooted trees, destroyed houses and which did much damage to shipping. The steamer Rhaori was badly injured in her upper works. A schooner was dashed to pieces on a rock.

San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association.

At the late anniversary of the above body, held in San Francisco, the following extract which may interest some of us, appears in the report read:

The whole number of members received into the association from its commencement is 1,441; admitted during the year which closed on the first Monday of the present month, 115, classed as follows: life members, 54; active members, 44; associate members, 16.

The report of the Postoffice Committee shows the working of a novel, but interesting experiment in the way of casting bread upon the waters and taking the chances of "finding it after many days." An inquiry at the Postoffice revealed the fact that 150 letters per week were sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, by reason of imperfect posting. Nine-tenths of all the letters to Victoria and British Columbia go to the dead letter box by reason of imperfect posting. A Committee was accordingly appointed in the middle of April last, which immediately entered upon its duties, paid the postage, and posted upon each of these letters the following notice:

The Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco find this letter in the Postoffice without a stamp, and repay the postage to save it from the Dead Letter Office, at Washington. Whatever you desire to return for the favor will be devoted to the building we are now erecting for a Free Public Library and Reading Room.

The result is as follows: Whole number of letters sent from April 18th to August 1st, 1912. Of these there were foreign letters (for the most part to Victoria,) 92; city letters, 225; to the Atlantic States and interior, 1,595. Whole amount expended (currency,) \$73 17; whole amount received, \$74 31. \* \* \* A very fine building has been erected for the purposes of the Society.

THE DISEASE OF AMERICA.—Dyspepsia is said to be the disease of America. Its victims may be found in all stations of life. The poor as well as the rich are sufferers from this life-destroying influence. The symptoms of this disease vary greatly in the different stages of the complaint. It generally commences with a sensation of fullness after eating, and a changeable, diminished, or lost appetite. In some instances the appetite is voracious, and when—in obedience to its promptings—a large portion of food is taken into the stomach, pain follows in that region, with general distress, nervousness and nausea. Flatulency and heart-burn invariably attend this disease. For all these symptoms

HOPSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will be found an invaluable household remedy, as its alterative, corrective and restorative properties are derived exclusively from roots and plants, the virtues of which are acknowledged by pharmacologists and physicians. Separately they have often been prescribed by the profession, but were never combined until Dr Hopstetter gave to the world his

HEALTH RESTORING BITTERS, which have proved a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and its attendant evils.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Siecle Paris, the government organ of France writes from Tunis, Algiers, as follows:—"Our College of philosophers at home, may, and probably do accomplish a great deal for the cause of science, but the Americans are the people to turn these discoveries to practical account." Many of the modern inventions in use here are American, and one American chemist, Dr J C Ayer of Lowell, supplies much of the medicine consumed in this country. His Cherry Pectoral, Pills, Sarsaparilla and Ague Cure constitute the staple remedies here, because they are of easy application, sure in their results, and have the confidence of the people. While the science of Medicine is carried to a higher perfection in our own country (France) than any other, it strikes a Frenchman as a little singular that an American Physician should furnish the medical skill and remedies for our Principal Province.

THE GREAT ECLIPSE.—No scientific person will question the fact that the fog and cold prevailing this season, over two-thirds of the world proceeds from the great eclipse of 1868. If this be so, much greater cold during the winter may be expected than the oldest inhabitant ever knew. The proprietors of the London House, with their usual foresight and sagacity, have anticipated this great cold, and are now selling at reasonable figures the SAMSON BEAVER CLOTH which defies both cold and wet. This magnificent cloth is equally suited for ladies and gentlemen, and can be had only at the London House.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Though good health is preferable to high honor, how regardless people often are of the former—how covetous of the latter! Many suffer their strength to drain away ere maturity is reached, through ignorance of the facility afforded by these incomparable Pills of checking the first untoward symptoms of derangement, and reinstating order without interfering in the least with their pleasures or pursuits. To the young especially it is important to maintain the highest digestive efficiency, without which the growth is stunted, the muscles become lax, the frame feeble, and the mind slothful. The removal of indigestion by these Pills is so easy, that none save the most thoughtless would permit it to sap the springs of life.

The people have been so much imposed upon by several worthless Sarsaparilla, that we are glad to be able to recommend a preparation which can be depended on, as containing the virtues of that invaluable medicine, and is worthy of the public confidence. DOCT. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures when anything can cure the diseases that require an alterative medicine.

MRS. DIGBY PALMER intends resuming her Juvenile Dancing Class (boys and girls), on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m., to be held at the Germania Sing Verein Hall, Yates street, one door below Wells Fargo's; commencing on Friday, the 2nd October, 1868. For terms apply at Mrs Palmer's residence, Kane street, Victoria, B. C.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

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The Admiralty Sale of Damaged Goods advertised to be Sold This Day, at our Salesrooms, Wharf Street, is postponed until further notice.

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Have received instructions from Admiral the

Hon. G. F. HASTINGS,

To sell, by Public Auction,

AT SALESROOM

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The following Condemned Goods, damaged by salt-water while on board 'Freight, Ship Spirit of the Age,

670 yards No. 1 Blue Navy Cloth

525 yards Duck, 37 prs Mens Stockings

1014 yards Flannel, 25 pairs Boys' Stockings

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60 yards Blue Jean, 14 Bed Covers

163 Blankets, 24 Sholl Jackets, 4 M LI

112 Mens' Shirts, 150 Towels

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Also at same time?

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